

Application No. 10/718,473
AMENDMENT A dated September 21, 2007
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2007

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cheese-based preparation comprising: 20 32 to 40 37% by weight lactose, 0 to 30% by weight skim milk powder, 10 to 70% by weight cocoa replacement fat, 5 to 70% by weight cheese powder, 0 to 4% by weight salt, and 0 to 3% by weight emulsifier.
2. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claim 1, wherein the cheese powder is selected from Gouda, Cheddar, and Emmentaler powder.
3. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claims 1 or 2, wherein skim milk powder is contained in an amount of 10 to 15% by weight.
4. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claim 3, wherein cocoa replacement fat is contained in an amount of 20 to 40% by weight.
5. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claim 4, wherein cheese powder is contained in an amount of 10 to 30% by weight.
6. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claim 5, wherein salt is contained in an amount of 0.5 to 1.5% by weight.
7. (Original) The cheese-based preparation according to claim 6, wherein an emulsifier is contained in an amount of 0.5 to 1.5% by weight.

Claims 8-12 (Cancel)